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Memorandum

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: Charles C. Guzman - NCU
Thru: Leslie A. Scott - POL
SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - November

TO: Donald Mu. INM

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GENERAL

Dr. Raúl Jerí, member of the GOP Sub-Committee on Drug Abuse, has provided the Embassy with copies of the preliminary findings in the UNFDAC funded epidemiology survey being conducted by his staff in Lima. He also included copies of a companion study on Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers in Peru. Copies will be pouched to INM.

The 2 week IMPACT PROJECT, renamed "The Green Sea" by the Police was completed and considered very successful, experiences gained will be useful in future operations. This Project involved the joint services of the Guardia Civil, PIP, ENACO and DEA personnel in a special coca control operation in the Tingo Maria area, the main source of illicit coca in Peru. (Lima 10522 NOTAL).

As a direct result of the IMPACT PROJECT, ENACO advises us that coca producers from Tingo Maria, Aucayacu, Monzón, Uchiza, etc., have visited the ENACO's Central Office in Lima requesting that they be registered as coca producers as required by law. These include:

a.-Aucayacu Agrarian League which represents more than 2,500 coca producing members;

b.-Coca Producing Committee from the Province of Leoncio Prado that represents more than 1,000 members, which includes the largest producers in the area and,

c.-Approximately 6 additional individual coca producers in that area.

d.-In Tingo Maria, an average of 100 persons per day have presented themselves at the Local ENACO Office for the same purpose.

To date, ENACO has denied all these requests on the grounds that registration of new coca producers closed in 1978, but there does exist the possibility of this being overruled by the Ministry of Agriculture.

On December 13, at the request of ENACO, Embassy representatives met with the General Manager to initiate informal discussions for possible USG assistance. It was agreed that ENACO would prepare a draft project that would be officially presented to the Embassy for consideration.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GUARDIA CIVIL (GC)

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On November 28, the GC General Director made a formal request for US assistance for its plan to establish a Mobile Rural Police Section to coordinate with the Forestry Police, with nationwide jurisdiction and utilizing personnel presently assigned to the GC Rescue Squad (50-60 men).

The GC plan is very similar to the recommendations made in the recently completed MASI Report and includes most of the objectives to be treated. Upon completion of narcotics training by the GC instructors, the team would be assigned to the specific duties of controlling coca production, transportation and commercialization in coordination with ENACO, PIP and the Ministry of Agriculture personnel.

The Director is ready to take immediate action in order to continue the momentum gained with the Coca IMPACT OPERATION and requested prompt positive replies to thir request.

On December 11, the Ambassador and the Embassy Narcotics Coordinator, met with the GC Director again and it was agreed that the quickest manner to accomplish this purpose would be by adding new objectives to the existing project agreement that is designed specifically for expansion.

Through the use of amendments, vehicles and other equipment now on hand could be diverted to this priority objective. This would also be advantageous to us in maintaining proper end use of commodities.

The Embassy plans to cooperate by incorporating the required objectives into the Agreement as soon as possible to be followed by the required amendments.

Training

GC Mobile Training Teams are conducting narcotics training course in Cuzco, Huacho and Chimbote.

During the reporting period, the GC Narcotics Mobile Training Teams gave training at the following locations to GC personnel:

a.-Piura	50
b.-Tumbes	100
c.-Cuzco	80
d.-Trujillo	40
e.-Huacho	70
f.-Chiclayo	40
g.-Chimbote	50
h.-Cajamarca	25

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On November 30, the Guardia Civil personnel in Chiclayo seized more than 500 kilos of coca paste in one single operation; the largest and most significant seizure made by the GC to date. (See Lima 10342). Since receiving narcotics training by the GC Mobile Teams, GC personnel from Chiclayo and other northern cities have improved significantly their interdiction capabilities.

Statistics	October, 1979
Arrests	132
Cocaine Paste	125 kilos
Cocaine	4 "
Laboratories destroyed	1
Money confiscated	S/.1,300 million

Commodities received during Reporting Period

Items received: (Telecom. equipment)

5	Antenna disguise unit gain
10	Battery charger
3	Pack spare parts
10	Generator battery charging
74	Miscellaneous items for laboratory

PIP

PIP Communications Chief advises that telecommunications equipment has been installed in Lima, Iquitos, Tingo Maria, Ayacucho, Tumbes and Puno as planned in the FY/1978 Agreement.

The objective of establishing a teletype network within PIP as called for in the 1979 Agreement is progressing satisfactorily with total completion expected within 90 days. The first two locations, Tingo Maria and Tumbes are operational.

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At the request of public schools, private organizations and other interested persons, the PIP developed a booklet on drug abuse funded principally by the Rotary Club and edited by Sharpe Laboratories in Lima. The first 60 thousand copies are presently being printed with distribution planned for the near future.

As a follow-up to the recent PIP/DEA Narcotics control efforts in the Iquitos area, DINTID investigators made the most significant drug seizures to date in that city when they discovered 130 kilos of cocaine base.

On December 1, as a result of a narcotics investigation, DINTID investigators in Callao seized 100 kilos of cocaine base, arrested 7 suspects, both Peruvian and Colombians, confiscated $15,000, 5 million soles, 7 cars and one truck.

Further Statistics for October

Arrests	150	
Cocaine Paste/Base	247	kilos
Cocaine	7	"
Laboratories destroyed	2	
Money confiscated	US$ 99,000	

ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General has requested a change in supporting the objectives within the Project Agreement. He feels that his immediate and priority objective is to reduce the more than 4,000 narcotics cases that are presently needing judicial attention, and we agree.

He proposes the contracting of 6 lawyers on a part time basis to do the specific task of presenting narcotics cases to the judiciary for a limited period of time. This on the job training would allow these young lawyers the opportunity to specialize in the handling of narcotics cases and at the same time reduce significantly the backlog of narcotics cases that is causing a serious bottleneck for the A/G Office.

It has been mutually agreed that in order to support this plan, we will amend the agreement to eliminate the U.S. Technician ($5,000) and send only 4 participants on the pending observation training in U.S. (Amendment will be pouched when signed).

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We are waiting from the Department (INM) confirmation dates on the US observation training for 4 lawyers and for availability dates of DEA training team to give a specialized course in Lima to lawyers and judges.

CUSTOMS

US Customs Advisor here on a 30 day TDY to assist the Peruvian Customs in planning an implementation of the recently signed Project Agreement completed his assignment and departed post on December 5. The US Advisor was well received by Customs personnel and significant progress was made during his stay in Lima (see Lima 10409).

At NCU request, the PIP Communications Chief and the local Motorola Agency provided advice and literature needed to issue PA/C for communication equipment.

Six YAHAMA Motorcycles purchased locally were delivered to Customs on December 10.

Statistics - January to October, 1979

Cocaine Paste/Base	725 *	kilos
Cocaine	60 *	"

NOTE: * Approximate figures, no system for collecting this date has yet been established within Customs.

EDUCATION

After careful planning by the Education Evaluating Committee for Drug Abuse Prevention, the first 2 week Regional Course on Drug Abuse Prevention started on schedule, from Dece. 3-15.

The purpose of this Seminar is to provide narcotics training to Education specialists from the Ministry of Education, as well as to certain private institutions that have drug abuse prevention responsibilities. A total of 67 participants attended this Seminar.

This Seminar will be fully evaluated by the Committe prior to planning the future Seminars in Cuzco, Iquitos and Chiclayo.

Commodities received

Narcotics film: Drugs and the Nervous System.

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UNIVERSITY OF TINGO MARIA

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During the reporting period, the first 4 Agricultural Specialists contracted last month continued with training prior to assignment in the field.

A short term secretary was contracted to assist with the increased administrative duties.

Five laborers were contracted for a period of 5 months to work the lands at the experimental farm located at Pilot Center #I in Tingo Maria.

The banana, cacao and coffee technological packages were implemented at Pilot #I.

The Rector of the University, Dr. Juan de Dios Zúñiga, has been invited to participate in the Embassy's IV Program. He will travel to US in March, 1980, on an observation tour of selected Universities and Organizations involved in agricultural programs. The knowledge gained from this training will be useful to him in carrying out the objectives of the Project Agreement.

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